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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING UPDATED ENCRYPTION KEY
PAIRS AND DIGITAL SIGNATURE KEY PAIRS IN A PUBLIC KEY SYSTEM

Date: July 27, 1999

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment After Final

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 27, 1999 regarding the above captioned patent application, the applicants hereby respectfully submit the following amendment and response.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims, please amend ~~claims~~ 1, 9, 14, 21 and 26 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for providing updated digital signature key pairs in a public key system comprising the steps of:
- providing, through a multi-client manager unit, selectable digital signature expiry data including at least public verification key expiry data and selectable private signing key expiry data that is selectable on a per client basis wherein the digital signature key pairs are not shared among users;
 - digitally storing both selected public key expiry data and selected private key expiry data for association with a new digital signature key pair; and

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- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53
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